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Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-33005

Inventor(s):  
Drew G. DoblarTitle: ENCODED CLOCKS TO  
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation	of prior application No.: 09/476,721
Inventor(s) Drew G. Doblar	Filed: December 30, 1999
Title: ENCODED CLOCKS TO DISTRIBUTE MULTIPLE CLOCK SIGNALS TO MULTIPLE DEVICES IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM	Examiner: Phuong M. Phu Group/Art Unit: 2631 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc. Recorded at Reel 10491, Frame 0361
Power of Attorney in Prior Application: B. Noël Kivlin Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Austin, Texas 78767-0398	

## Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	22	-20=	2	x \$18.00=	\$36.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$84.00=	
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
Basic Fee:					\$750.00
Total:					\$786.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-33005/BNK.2. ☒ Specification

16 page(s) of specification; 5 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. ☒ Drawings

Informal Figure(s) 1-14 on 15 sheet(s)

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
☐ Newly executed  
☒ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
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8. ☐ Assignment Papers
9. ☐ Notice of Recordation of Assignment from parent application evidencing assignment
10. Power of Attorney  
☒ Is attached.  
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby specifically requested to make the IDS(s), as well as any prior art of record in the prior application(s), of record in connection with this application.
12. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation application of U.S. patent application serial number 09/476,721, filed December 30, 1999.
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
14. Small Entity Status  
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ Is no longer claimed.
15. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17. ☒ Fee Authorization form

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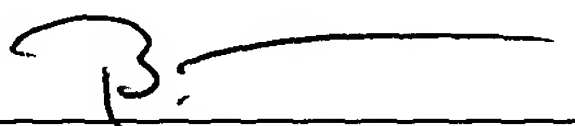
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